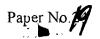


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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed February 6, 1998, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313 (b) (5).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit its abandonment in favor of a continuing prosecution application simultaneously filed.

The application is withdrawn from issue. The abandonment is hereby recognized.

The application will be processed as an abandoned application and forwarded to Group 1806.

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